

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 95-1118-C - ORDER NO. 95-1481  
AUGUST 28, 1995

IN RE: Application of Overlook Communications	) ORDER
International Corporation for a Certi-	) DENYING
ficate of Public Convenience and Necessity	) REQUEST FOR
to Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommuni-	) <u>EX PARTE</u>
cations Services within the State of	) CONSIDERATION
South Carolina.	) AND
	) ESTABLISHING
	) PRE-FILING
	) DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Overlook Communications International Corporation (the Applicant) that its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be considered by the Commission on an ex parte basis. The Commission's Rules and Regulations governing practice and procedure before the Commission require a public hearing on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. S.C. Code Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(c)(1976). The Commission's Rules and Regulations also provide that a waiver may be granted where compliance with the rules and regulations produces unusual hardship or difficulty and when the Commission finds that such waiver is in the public interest. 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-803 (1976). The Applicant has made no showing regarding the difficulty or unusual hardship of complying with the hearing

requirement. Furthermore, the Commission believes that a waiver of the hearing in this case would not be in the public interest. Therefore, the Applicant's request for its Application to be considered ex parte is denied.

Also, pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits must be established in this Docket. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1994), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before December 27, 1995, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before January 9, 1996. Further, the Applicant shall pre-file with its testimony and exhibits twenty-five copies of any script(s) employed by the Applicant or its telemarketers for the solicitation and sale of its long distance services in other jurisdictions, or an outline of the Applicant's telemarketing procedures and/or training materials for telemarketers. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits (including telemarketing scripts or other materials) on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)